



JUST SAY YES
GOD HAS GIVEN US EVERY
REASON
TO BELIEVE THE MESSAGE OF
THE GOSPEL

Leaders: Take your group through each section: Pray, Reflect, and Reach. Keep in mind the time allowances. In the Reflect section, feel free to focus on several of these questions instead of all as time allows.

One of my favorite salvation stories is that of the famed missionary to China, Hudson Taylor. Hudson had grown up in a Christian home but was disaffected from the faith of his parents by his unbelieving peers. As his heart grew harder and harder, despising even family devotions, his godly mother resorted to the most important weapon that God has given to us for our children, prayer. One day, while visiting her sister out of town, she felt strongly the need to pray for Hudson. She found a place of solitude and prayed earnestly for her son. Unbeknownst to her, at the same time, Hudson was stuck at home on a rainy day, bored and searching for something to interest him. He rummaged through his father's evangelistic tracks knowing that they always began with an interesting conversion story to capture the reader's attention. Unable to put the track down, he came to a phrase that struck him, "The finished work of Christ." Hudson reasoned that if Christ's work was finished the only thing left for him to do was to accept it. To say yes to Jesus. And he did!

He waited anxiously for his mother to return home so he could share the good news. On the day she arrived, she could see the evidence of God's Spirit upon him and before he could say a word, she said to him, "I already know what you have to tell me. You have made your peace with God and I have been rejoicing about it for two weeks." God was faithful to give Hudson the revelation, but Hudson had to receive it. The simplicity of belief is one of the most beautiful things about the gospel. Just say, "Yes!"



WATCH

Play the video prepared for this lesson by Pastor Derek. Video sessions are available for download at cclasvegas.org/GROUPS



PRAY (10 min)

As a Home Group, take a moment and share how God revealed the truth of Christ to you and how you finally accepted Christ as your Savior.

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(10 min)

How did you serve God this week?

Share with the group how your serving impacts those around you.



REFLECT (25 min)

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through the lesson this week, consider these questions as a group and discuss them.

1. The Scripture talks a lot about being stiff-necked. What does it mean, and do you consider yourself to be stiff-necked? Are there areas in your life that God has been calling you to obedience, but you have been walking in rebellion? What is the opposite of stiff-necked?

You alone are the Lord. You have made the heavens, the heaven of heavens with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to all of them and the heavenly host bows down before You.

Nehemiah 9:6

2. Derek talked about the dangerous progression of hardening our heart against God. Explain that progression. Are there times in your life when you have experienced this? How can you keep your heart soft towards God?

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son.

Hebrews 1:1

Unbelief is the greatest of all sins

3. Unbelief denies the beauty of God's revelation. God has given you more reasons to believe Him than to reject Him. Describe some of the ways God has undeniably revealed Himself to you. What area of faith is He calling you to today?
4. While Stephen was being persecuted, God was touching Saul's life. Little did Stephen know that Saul of Tarsus would eventually become the great Apostle Paul. You never know who is listening when you share. How does this encourage you to faithfully share the gospel even when it doesn't seem like anyone is listening?



REACH (5 min)

Considering what God revealed to you this week, believe God for the thing He has been leading you in. Faithfully be a witness to Christ as God gives you opportunity. Believe that He is touching hearts as you are speaking.

Next week we will be anxiously waiting to hear your step of faith was met with faithfulness by God.